

RESOLUTION NO.: R-2004-031

*Authorizing consumption of alcoholic beverages at Columbia Regional Sports Council
Friday Night Gamecock Pep Rallies*

WHEREAS, the Columbia Regional Sports Council ("Council") is sponsoring Friday Night Gamecock Pep Rallies on Fridays September 10, September 17, September 24, October 29 and November 5, 2004, from 6:00 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. in the blocks of Lincoln Street between College Street, Greene Street and Devine Street; and,

WHEREAS, the Council has requested permission for the temporary closing and use of Lincoln Street between College Street, Greene Street and Devine Street from 2:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. for set up and staging of the Friday Night Gamecock Pep Rallies to be held from 6:00 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. on Fridays September 10, September 17, September 24, October 29 and November 5, 2004, and for patrons to consume beer and wine beverages during the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 9:00; and,

WHEREAS, it has been determined that such an event would be in the public interest;
NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council this 4th day of August, 2004, that the sale of beer and wine beverages is authorized between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m., on Fridays, September 10, September 17, September 24, October 29 and November 5, 2004; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all vendors be restricted to stationary location; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that only pedestrian traffic will be allowed within the area. All other traffic, including, but not limited to, automobiles, trucks, motorcycles, mopeds, bicycles, skate boards, and horses, except police horses, is prohibited. All pets shall be prohibited. Coolers, glass bottles, breakable glasses and/or cups, large bags and backpacks shall be prohibited; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that during the designated time on Fridays September 10,

September 17, September 24, October 29 and November 5, 2004 the blocks of Lincoln Street between College Street, Greene Street and Devine Street, with the exception of the parking area and any other areas posted as to not allow alcoholic beverages, shall be declared to be a Public Park and provisions of Chapter 15, Parks and Recreation, Sec. 15-1, 15-2 and 15-3, Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina are in effect. Pursuant to Chapter 14, Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions, Article IV, Offenses Against the Public Peace and Order, Sec. 14-99, 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina, that on Fridays September 10, September 17, September 24, October 29 and November 5, 2004, the block of Lincoln Street between College Street, Greene Street and Devine Street, with the exception of the parking area and any other areas posted as to not allow alcoholic beverages, is deemed to be the site of a public festival at which alcoholic beverages may be consumed and the prohibition against possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages set forth in Sec. 14-99 shall not apply. Possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages shall be permitted only in containers provided by vendors within the areas designated.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that no solicitation or transactions be made in violation of Sec.

14-32, 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina.

Requested by:

Approved by:

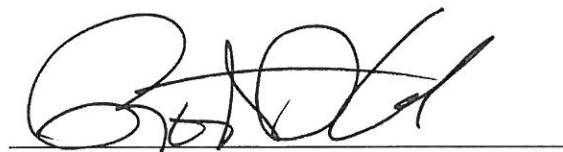

City Manager

Approved as to form:


City Attorney

Introduced: 8/4/2004

Final Reading: 8/4/2004


Mayor

ATTEST:

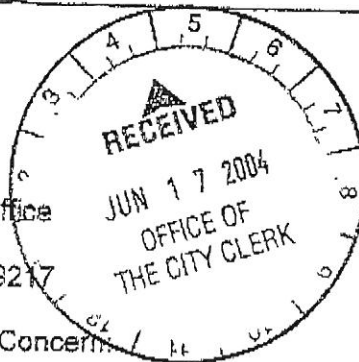

City Clerk

Columbia
SOUTH CAROLINA

June 15, 2004

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To Whom it May Concern:



Midlands Regional Convention Center Authority
Columbia Metropolitan Convention & Visitors Bureau
Columbia Regional Sports Council
Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center

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CITY MANAGER

The Columbia Regional Sports Council would like to make an official request for street closures on the following Friday evenings in 2004 for September 10, September 17, September 24, October 29 and November 5 from (2pm to 11pm) for the Gamecock Rallies. We would also like to request permission to sell and consume alcoholic beverages from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. (event hours 6-9:30)

The Columbia Regional Sports Council with the support of the University of South Carolina and Global Spectrum will be hosting Friday Night Pep Rallies and concerts on the exterior grounds on the Carolina Center and along the Lincoln Street Plaza. We'll be celebrating SEC Football and providing the influx of visitors from the surrounding region quality Friday night entertainment.

Street Closure Request . (See attached diagram:)

- On the requested dates we would like to close Lincoln Street from College to Devine from 2pm-11pm. Additional blocks would need to be placed at Lincoln and Greene intersections to stop cross over traffic.
 - + College Street closure should be placed to still allow for traffic to turn right towards Vista.
 - + Greene Street blocks and block at Lincoln and Devine should be placed to still allow traffic flow into all parking lots.

We will be working with Captain Harold Reeves to follow all rules and regulations and to provide adequate police patrol. Please contact our office with any questions or comments. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Lu Armstrong
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Director, Columbia Regional Sports Council
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cc: Harold Reeves (FAX 988-8098)

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Gamecock Rallies Street Closure Diagram

ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

September 10, September 17, September 24, October 29 and November 5

FROM 2:00PM - 11:00PM

(Set up 2pm-6pm, Actual Event Time 6pm-9pm, Clean Up 9pm-11pm)

(Rain Location: Convention Center Exhibit Hall)

